

1 THE HONORABLE JOHN C. COUGHENOUR
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7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
8 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
9 AT SEATTLE

10 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

11 Plaintiff,

v.

12 ARJAY DEVERA CARAANG,

13 Defendant.

14 CASE NO. CR17-0097-JCC

MINUTE ORDER

15 The following Minute Order is made by direction of the Court, the Honorable John C.
16 Coughenour, United States District Judge:

17 This matter comes before the Court on Defendant's unopposed motion to continue the
18 trial date and extend the due date for pretrial motions (Dkt. No. 18). The Court makes the
19 following findings of fact and conclusions of law:

- 20 1. The ends of justice served by granting this continuance outweigh the best interests of the
21 public and Defendant in a speedy trial. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A).
- 22 2. Proceeding to trial absent adequate time for the defense to prepare would result in a
23 miscarriage of justice. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(i).
- 24 3. The defense needs additional time to explore issues of some complexity, including all
25 relevant issues and defenses applicable to the case, which would make it unreasonable to
26 expect adequate preparation for pretrial proceedings or for trial itself within the time

limits established by the Speedy Trial Act and currently set for this case. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(ii).

4. Taking into account the exercise of due diligence, a continuance is necessary to allow Defendant the reasonable time for effective preparation of his defense. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(iv).

It is ORDERED that the trial date is continued from June 5, 2017, to October 30, 2017. It is also ORDERED that the resulting period of delay from the date of this order to October 30, 2017, is hereby excluded for speedy trial purposes under 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A) and (B). Finally, it is ORDERED that pretrial motions are due no later than October 2, 2017.

DATED this 10th day of May 2017.

William M. McCool
Clerk of Court

s/Paula McNabb
Deputy Clerk